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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

In the Application of:

**Cunningham, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/929,957

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: **A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical  
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular  
Interactions**

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Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: TBD

Docket No.: 00-1123-A

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

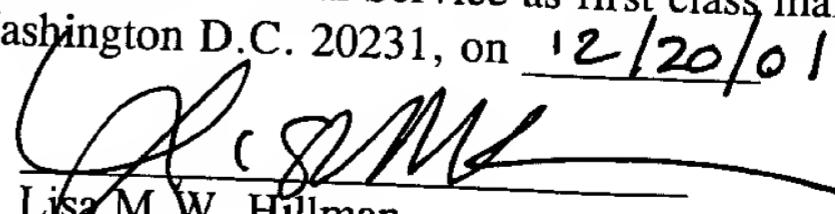
The attached executed declaration is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on October 1, 2001 in the above-mentioned case. A check for sixty-five dollars (\$65) for an oath or declaration surcharge is enclosed. It is believed that no further fee is due to make this filing complete; however, if a fee or credit is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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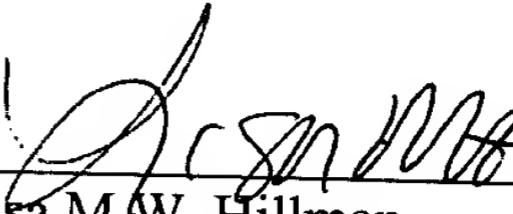
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## CONFIRMATION NO. 1655

### FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
  - b) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
  - c) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
  - d) Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a);
  - e) Exhibits A-G;
  - f) Filing Fee; and
  - g) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 20, 2001.

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